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DEATH OF R. A. BOWERS

Mr. R. A. Bowers, who for the past several years has been in feeble health, was found dead early Tuesday morning sitting in a chair near his bed. The body was still warm when found by the young boy who slept in the same room with him. Since the death of his wife, some months ago, Mr. Bowers lived alone in his home on Commerce street, with an old faithful negro man servant to care for him, but lately a family occupied part of the house and it was a member of the family who found him about daylight Tuesday morning.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock from the Falls Undertaking Parlor in Moss Point, where a short service was read by Rev. E. G. Marted, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, of which deceased was a member. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, in South Pascagoula, where the service was concluded in the presence of a number of friends and acquaintances of deceased. The following were pall bearers: John R. Watts, H. B. Everitt, R. K. Hollister, J. J. Hollister, J. O. Cole, and W. T. Spartman, Sr.

Deceased was 75 years of age, a native of Wilmington, Delaware, and a resident of Pascagoula since about 1910. He came here from Louisville, Kentucky, to manage the old Pascagoula Railway and Power Company, which for a number of years operated a street car system between Moss Point and the beach at Pascagoula, and also furnished light and power and water to the city. Mr. Bowers managed this business for about ten years. Of late years his health has been such that he was unable to engage in any activity.

Surviving is a sister in Wilmington, who so far as is known here, is the only living relative of deceased.

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